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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - BURMA

11. LEAD STORIES: All Monday morning papers gave top or front-page play to the increasing number of cases of domestic infection of H1N1 influenza confirmed in Japan.

12. "Political Oppression in Burma Unpardonable" The liberal Mainichi editorialized (5/18): "Burmese democratic leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who is under house arrest, was indicted, and court proceedings for her will begin today... Even if the American national's intrusion into her house was only accidental, the military junta apparently took advantage of the incident in order to suppress her influence in the upcoming general election... The influence of China and India upon Burma is significant. As neighbors to Burma, they should respond firmly... The indictment of Aung San Suu Kyi, which took place following a series of autocratic actions, is not only inhumane but also demonstrates the fact that the democratization plan advocated by the junta is a mere lie."

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